

House Resolution 1039

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Connie DeVille, the 2009 Rome City Schools Teacher of the Year; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence by committed teachers foster excellence in education;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the annual Teacher of the Year awards are made by local school districts in
8 recognition of teaching excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Connie DeVille has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching
10 excellence over the past 14 years as a result of her dedication to her students and her
11 profession and has been honored as the 2009 Rome City Schools Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, she is famous for her creative and innovative teaching strategies, which include
13 dressing as characters such as Cruella De Vil to aid in her teaching; and

14 WHEREAS, Connie DeVille spearheaded a committee that raised \$20,000.00 in less than
15 a year for new books for the Elm Street Media Center; and

16 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people
17 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
18 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend heartily Connie DeVille, the 2009 Rome City Schools

21 Teacher of the Year, and express to her their sincerest best wishes for continued success in
22 the future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Connie DeVille.